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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND CERTIFICATE REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Examiner's communication mailed January 26, 2010. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 - § 1.825, Applicants enclose herewith a substitute computer readable form (TXT format) of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification to delete the existing Sequence Listing and insert in its place the substitute Sequence Listing after the Abstract in accordance with 37 CFR 1.77(b)(11). Applicants state that the substitute copy of the Sequence Listing does not include new matter.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Katherine M. Kowalchyk (Reg. No. 36,848), at (612) 332-5300.

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